

## Open Bids for Pioneer Home

Plans and specifications for the Pioneer home to be built at Prescott, for which the last session of the legislature made an appropriation, were opened Friday by the territorial board of control, Maj. Doran, superintendent of the home, being present.

Plans were submitted by Architects Creighton and Bleisner of Phoenix, and Elliott, Brantzen and Minor of Prescott. The maximum cost of the home, including furniture, is to be \$25,000.

As soon as the board adopts a set of plans, bids for the construction will be called for. It is expected they will be opened about the middle of March.

Col. F. M. Murphy of Prescott donated the ground in Prescott on which the home will be built. It is the same tract of ground on which \$75,000 in gold is supposed to have been buried many years ago by a man fleeing from the murderous Apaches.

## Arizona Copper Merger is Delayed

All negotiations for the purchase of the property of the Arizona Copper company at Clifton and of the Shannon Copper company at Metcalf by the Phelps-Dodge interest have been called off, but it seems probable that they will be renewed at an early date.

This is the latest information direct from New York and throws some light on the puzzling rumors that have been in circulation for several weeks. It has even been denied by Arizona agents of the Phelps-Dodge companies that any deal at all was on for the Shannon and Arizona copper mines. The price asked by the Arizona Copper company is \$25,000,000, and by the Shannon \$8,000,000.

## Prisoner Sustains Serious Injury

A prisoner named Gaff sustained a serious injury last evening in the county jail which may result in his permanent disability. Gaff had climbed on top of the "tanks" in the jail in an effort to peek through a window to see the comet. He accidentally stepped backward and fell a distance of 12 feet, falling on his back and head in such a manner that he was rendered unconscious and was severely injured. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital at once and it is feared his lower limbs will be paralyzed from the fall. His condition today is slightly improved.

## Copper Queen Co. Sued for Damages

A E Farmer, through his attorney, W P Miller, has brought suit against the Copper Queen Mines Co. for \$30,000 damages, according to papers filed in the district court today.

The complaint alleges that on September 21 last the plaintiff sustained permanent physical injuries as a result of his head coming in contact with an electric wire which was not properly insulated and by reason of the defective and unsafe condition of the wire was rendered prostrate and by reason of injuries sustained by the shock is unable to work; \$30,000 damages is asked.

Brigadier General Wood of El Paso and Colonel Jenkins and Major Waite of Denver, division officers of the Salvation Army, are now making a tour of inspection of the army posts of Arizona.

Indians cannot be prosecuted for forgery under the territorial law. The fact became known when the government rejected several items for such prosecution in a bill from Maricopa county.

The annual meeting of the Arizona Congress of Mothers is being held at Phoenix this afternoon and evening. The congress is the parent organization under which have been organized the child study circles of the various schools and to which each circle makes an annual report.

## "Mescal" Makes Some Observations

Douglas, Feb. 2, 1910.

EDITOR PROSPECTOR:—Down here of late we live on sunsets and comets. I was lucky in disposing of my interests in Paris just before the late elemental demonstration showed that the French capital was about as wet as Cochise county. I immediately, along with "Ten Cent Jimmy," invested in 240,000 shares in the Tramp Comet and a similar investment I made in the Halley. We got our stock quite cheap and expect to start a peanut stand on the rise in store for us.

Yesterday an old colored lady was told that the tail of the tramp comet was 40,000,000 miles long. "Lawdy sakes Mistah, who eber went up dah and measured dat comet's tail."

We are making flying machines down here. I have a half interest in one and have a right to accompany it on its first flight, but I shall make that trip by proxy and use my mother-in-law for my proxy. I would send my wife, but I can't spare her as her washing money comes in quite handy these hard times.

When our flying machine is completed we shall go into the systematic smuggling business. We can carry light valuables by night, drop them down on a feather bed on the other side, load up with dutiable commodities and return before daylight, while the customs officers are shooting at lightning bugs under the impression that they are aerial smugglers.

Instead of taking my grass widow to The Dime and furling her tail of root beer, I now take her out to see the comet and dilate on the glories of astronomy until she forgets that she is dry. By the way, she is a daisy and can ornament a clothes line quicker than any other female in town. She is five high, three feet thick and will assay 87 percent maple sugar.

I have sworn off for the whole month now don't call attention to the fact that it is the shortest month in the year.

My very slender income and limited credit will combine to assist me in keeping my pledge. Be good, but don't overlook anything. MESCAL.

The first wool shipment of the season from the Phoenix district was made Wednesday when three carloads were shipped by Young & McIntyre whose herds are being shorn at the camp at Marinette. They are now about 75,000 along the Agus Fria waiting to be sheared.

Friends of Mato Raich, who left Bisbee last June for a vacation trip to Los Angeles, are becoming alarmed as to his whereabouts. His Masonic and Odd Fellow emblems and some papers have been discovered in possession of a prisoner at Fresno, Cal., and it is feared that Raich has been murdered.

While deepening a well in the backyard at his home in Bisbee, Joe Lipert encountered a large body of quartz carrying both gold and copper. The mineral rights, however, belong to Martin O'Hare, on whose patented claim the residence is located.

Otto Libardon, an Arizona pioneer of the Tip Top and Bradshaw districts died last week at the French hospital at Los Angeles, where he had been under treatment for the last ten months. He was 60 years old and unmarried.

Gov. Sloan has returned to Phoenix from Washington, D. C., where he has been for some time on official business.

E. T. McGunagle and John Vercamp, prominent lumbermen of Flagstaff, are endeavoring to interest several Bisbee and Tucson men in a proposition to build another large saw mill, as they have options upon immense tracts of timber land in northern Arizona.

C. W. Evans, mining engineer of the Copper Queen company at Bisbee, fell a distance of 100 feet down the new shaft at the Gardner mine last Friday, but he landed upon his feet and escaped with only a few bruises. The instruments he carried were all ruined by the fall, however.

The newly organized Copper Queen Employees' Benefit Association is proving a great success. 99.99 per cent of the employees at Bisbee have become members and 47.59 per cent of the employees of the store and smelter at Douglas. The company will contribute \$25,000 annually to the fund if the membership equals or exceeds 50 per cent of the average number of employees.

## RECORDS OF COCHISE COUNTY

THE RECORDS GIVEN IN BRIEF.

Instruments Filed With the County Recorder

MINING DEEDS

Roy Miller to Mrs Mary Jackson, an undivided three eighths interest in mines situated in the Turquoise mining district. 10

LAND CLAIM

R L Kendall claims 160 acres of land about two miles southeast of Locking's ranch on the road from Tombstone to Pearce. 10

CHattel Mortgage

Chas M Davis to Wm

gagne on an undivided one half interest in certain brands of cattle ranging in the Mule mountains. 1679 88

James Kelly to Wm Cowan, chattel mortgage on about 300 head of cattle and horses in certain brand all of said stock ranging in the Huachuca mountains. 2000

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

Bisbee Lumber company vs J T Keating; property involved situated in Bisbee; amount attached for. 417 17

REALTY MORTGAGE

The Stonehouse company to the State Mutual Building and Loan association, realty mortgage on property in the city of Douglas. 1700

DEEDS

The Pacific Improvement company to G Ellsworth, Benson property. 10

P D Scott et ux to James H Toft, Bisbee property. 10

F J Haas et ux to J G Dixon, Douglas property. 500

Courtland Townsite and Improvement company to D M Luman, property in the Great Western addition to the Courtland townsite. 425

Earl Elroy Powles et ux to D H Lemon, property in the subdivision of Bignon homestead to Pearce. 225

C T Winwood et ux, James Brogan et ux and Dan B Seed to Karl Hyhaln, property in the Winwood addition to the city of Bisbee. 70

Courtland Townsite and Improvement company to H A Smith and B F Smith, property in the Great Western addition to Courtland townsite. 325

H T Fisher et ux to N J Riley; portion of Poor X patented mining claim situated in Tombstone mining district. 50

Delta Gilliland to Frank L Shahan, Douglas property. 10

St Anthony Gold, Silver and Copper Mining company to J Sellman Lilly, certain mining claims in Cochise county. 1

Jerry Lucy to Jane A Eaton, mines in Dos Cabezas mining district. 1

Henry Henrich to J Sellman Lilly; undivided one half interest in mines in the Tevis district. 6000

M E Kinchala to J Sellman Lilly; undivided one half interest in mines in the Tevis district. 1

## From Thursday's Daily

Sam Stanton was a Tombstone visitor today from Benson.

The baby contest at the Oriental continues to be of absorbing interest to the patrons of that picture house. The list of contestants is increasing and when the vote closes February 12 the most popular baby will be awarded the diamond ring.

U. S. Attorney Morrison was in Tombstone for a brief visit today on business connected with the coming session of the federal court on the 15th inst. J. C. Forest of Prescott has been appointed assistant U. S. attorney and will be here upon the opening of the court term.

While there was only a small house present to witness the pictures shown at the Schieffelin last night, they were repaid by seeing one of the best picture programs it has been the good fortune of Tombstonites to see. It is likely that the uncertainty of lights last night had to do with the small attendance, but we are assured for the Saturday and Sunday performances at the Schieffelin that the lights will be good and on time. The program for "The Lion and the Mouse" there will be an announcement that will please the ladies of Tombstone.

A wild west Indian show will be given at the Phoenix fair grounds next Saturday by a number of young society people of that city, the proceeds to be donated to the Crittenton home.

Gin Shuck, a Chinese, was arrested by the United States authorities at Tucson last Saturday, charged with receiving, buying and selling opium prepared for smoking. His case was set for hearing Feb. 15.

Mrs William A Phelps has presented the Flagstaff library with 72 volumes, the books having been a part of the library of the late Ranger Phelps. Mrs Phelps also donated 39 volumes to the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school library of that city.

Residents of the Osborn district, near the city limits of Phoenix, have been angered to the point where they threaten to use guns if something is not done immediately to stop the reckless driving of autoists along Central avenue to the Grand Canal, constantly endangering life and property.

A strong company of Denver and Pittsburgh financiers have taken over the marble quarry located about 14 miles from Bowie in the Dos Cabezas mountains and are busy preparing the property for a large output of the marble, which is of exceptional fineness.

A man named Bennett was arrested at Wilcox last week for impersonating an officer of the law. He represented himself as an officer and fined another man \$5, keeping the money.

William Bennett, formerly of this city, now of Benson, has been appointed livestock inspector of this district, vice Porter McDonald, resigned.

Emil Johnson, a miner at the Hostson shaft, died at the C. & A. hospital at Bisbee last Friday as the result of injuries received the previous day.

A. M. Williams, the Douglas aviator, has gotten the aeroplane bog to such an extent that he is going to devote his entire time from now on to the sport, or business, whichever you please. Mr. Williams has severed his relations with Tucker & Sampson and says he is the game to stay. His new monoplane of the Bieri type will be ready for experiments within about ten days. Williams monoplane is 27 1-2 feet long and from the front wings to the tip of the tail it measures about 30 feet. The frame work is of Oregon spruce, reinforced with aluminum and further braced with piano wire. The wings are of especially treated silk and the entire machine, including chassis, weighs about 95

F. Harbuck, scout of the Shreveport team of the Texas baseball league, has a movement well under way for a Cactus league in the southwest, to be a Class D organization. El Paso, Douglas, Globe, Clifton, Morenci, Cananea, and perhaps Tombstone, are to be included if he is successful in obtaining a franchise from the National Association of Baseball leagues.

Reports are just coming in of the damage done in northern Arizona during the heavy storm. At least five stock dams have been washed out and a number of sheep were drowned.

## Anant the Statehood Measure

A Washington dispatch says:—The chief differences and practically the only ones of any importance between the Hamilton statehood bill which has passed the house and the bill of the senate territories committee which was introduced yesterday, are in the paragraphs relating to the land grants to the new states and the time limit for the adoption of the constitutions as well as the manner of their adoption and approval.

The senate bill looks to the granting of lands the same as does the Hamilton bill but the committee had not agreed upon the areas to be donated for the various purposes. The bill therefore describes these donations as "acres."

A member of the senate committee said today that there was no probability of a conflict between the two houses when it came to the filing of these blank spaces. He also said that whatever differences there were between the two bills as to the manner of adopting and approving the constitutions were not so material as to delay statehood legislation.

He added that as to the donations to the territory as promised for in the two bills it might transpire that the senate bill will be the more liberal.

## In the District and Probate Courts

DISTRICT COURT

Suit No. 5901 filed; The Provident Mutual Building and Loan Association vs Luman Pendell et ux; action to foreclose mortgage on certain lots in Douglas.

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PROBATE COURT

Estate of Joseph H. Pattinson; order that letters of administration be granted to John Pattinson.

Estate of Wm. McDougall; order that letters of administration be issued to Frank Huckleby.

## Mail Robber Has Sentence Commuted

A Washington dispatch says: President Taft has commuted the sentence of Thomas Jackson, convicted in Arizona in 1894 of robbing the mails, to 26 years imprisonment, instead of life. With good behavior Jackson will be released in a few months.

Mrs. Thomas Hayden, formerly a concert singer of considerable note, came to Bisbee recently, penniless and ill, searching for a family of friends named Morrill, who she says will provide a home for her. She would not remain in Bisbee when she found they were not there, so members of the Baptist church supplied her with sufficient money to go to Douglas and provide for her for several days.

## THE METAL MARKET.

New York Quotations.

Bar silver.....52 1/2  
Lake copper.....13 1-8  
Desilverized lead.....\$4.67 @ \$4.72  
Spelter (St. Louis quo.).....\$6.00

Current Smelter Quotations

[El Paso Smelter]  
Bar silver (cents per oz.).....52 1/2  
Copper wire bars (cts per lb) 13 1-16  
Copper (cathode) cts per lb.....13 9-16  
Lead (London prices).....\$13.12, 46  
Lead (N. Y. prices).....\$4.70

Weekly Quotations.

(Engineering & Mining Journal, N.Y.)  
(Douglas Smelter Quotations)  
Copper.....13.69  
Silver.....52.42

## Mining Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned owners have bonded the following mining claims to W. C. Humphrey, of Douglas, Arizona, on June 10, 1909, viz: The Geronimo, Little Jap, Little Hope, Homestake and Headlight, situate in Turquoise Mining district, Cochise county, Arizona, and the undersigned will not be responsible for any expense for labor, supplies or otherwise furnished or contracted for said mines during the term of said bond to W. C. Humphrey or assigns.  
D. W. Brown,  
T. A. Brown  
Dated June 10, 1909.

## TERRITORIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST CONDENSED.

There were six bidders for the construction of the water tanks at the territorial prison, ranging up to \$6000. The award was tentatively made to the Des Moines Bridge & Iron Works at \$3495.

A meeting of Salt River Valley farmers was held Thursday evening for a general conference concerning the marketing of valley products. It is planned to form an association for the purpose of furthering the interests of the farmers in securing better markets and better co-operation in supplying them.

The Salt River Valley bank of Phoenix has offered a gold medal as a prize for oratory among high school students. It will be contested for by Miss Arizona Johnson of the Athenaeum society and George Perkins of the Altheorian.

It is reported from the offices of the reclamation service that water will be distributed to lands lying under the Eastern canal at Mesa soon after Feb. 1.

Duncan is to have a rural telephone system in the near future, the materials having already been ordered. Connections will be made with existing long distance lines.

A very promising body of ore, showing 75 per cent lead values, \$10 in gold and 50 ounces in silver has been discovered by M. Roland on his property adjoining the Button group of mines on Minnehaha Flat, Yavapai county.

The Scottish Rite Masons conferred the thirtieth degree upon a number of candidates at Tucson Wednesday evening.

The directors of the Aero club of Phoenix are endeavoring to get a regiment of the soldiers stationed at Fort Whipple to attend the three days' aviation meet.

E. W. Walker and C. S. Phillips were sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 each and spend 30 days in the city jail for having sold liquor in Tucson without a license.

Plans are being formulated for an all day festivity at the Phoenix Country club on February 22. A golf tournament will be held and the finals of a tennis tournament will be played, the preliminary matches to be played several days beforehand.

By an unanimous vote of the Ray Chamber of Commerce has accepted the terms of the Overland Telephone company to connect Ray with their system. Work will be commenced at once and probably completed within 60 days.

An unknown man rented a room from Mrs. Oliver, proprietress of a rooming house at Bisbee last week, and in the morning he was missing, as were also the bed clothes, and the room rent was unpaid.

There will be special rates to Phoenix from all points for the aviation meet, Feb. 10, 11 and 12.

J. M. Coplen, a miner who was still a stranger in Tucson, was lured to the outskirts of the city on some pretext by a pair of new-found friends and there forcibly robbed of all his money, \$68.

James Daley, the Mesa cloper, is now being held on two charges, first of abduction with criminal purposes and second of criminal intimacy with the young girl he abducted. He was unable to furnish the bail, which amounts to \$5,000 for the two charges, and will wait in jail until the grand jury meets for the March term of court.

The body of Thomas Mason was found lying beside the Southern Pacific tracks in Tucson near the round house, and his death is believed to be due to alcoholism, as he had been drinking heavily and there were no marks of violence upon his body. He appeared to be 35 or 40 years old and was a stranger, the only means of identification being his miners' union card.

A strenuous hobo burglar was arrested at Maricopa for the theft of an overcoat, and when Immigration Inspector Cronin placed him in jail he handcuffed the prisoner and put leg irons upon him, fastening the latter by means of a chain to a staple in the floor. But the prisoner fled before morning, taking with him all his metal ornamentation and all portions of the jail attached thereto.

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